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Attorney Docket Number 015258-048710US

First Named Inventor Schöb, Reto

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BIOREACTOR AND METHOD FOR FLUIDLY SUSPENDING A PRODUCT**

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**Title**BIOREACTOR AND METHOD FOR  
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Reto Schöb

Signature

Reto Schöb

Date

9/6/2001

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Reto Schöb

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: BIOREACTOR AND METHOD FOR FLUIDLY SUSPENDING A PRODUCT

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